

# The Lancaster Gazette.

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Left at the Head of Stairs.

CITY OF LANCASTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1863.

THE LANCASTER GAZETTE.

The Only Union Paper for the Counties  
of Fairfield and Hocking.

The most important political campaign in the history of Ohio is the campaign just opened. There are two tickets and two issues; one for a vigorous war to suppress a monstrous rebellion and thus preserve the Union and the nation; the other for a dishonorable peace and a dissolution of the Union.

In this contest the *Lancaster Gazette* arrays itself on the side of the Union and the country, and against all treason and sympathy with treason, whether in the loyal or disloyal States.

The type of the *Gazette* having been destroyed by a band of Copperheads, on account of its support of the Government and the cause of the Union, the proprietors have purchased a new outfit, and are now prepared to publish one of the neatest inland papers in the State.

During the campaign we will send the *Gazette* to Clubs at the rate of FIFTY CENTS FOR FOUR MONTHS.

*Payment must always be made in advance.*

YEARLY TERMS—\$1 50 in advance, \$2 00 if not paid in advance. One copy will be sent gratis to any person sending us a club of ten.

MILLER, KOOKEN & SUTPHEN.  
Lancaster, Ohio, June 25, 1863.

Hon. V. B. HOWITT will accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

Papers for the Soldiers.

We will begin next week sending the *Gazette* to the gallant Fairfield boys in the different regiments now in the field. The few townships which have not yet furnished their quota of the fund assessed, are requested to send it in by Saturday.

Meeting of the Union Central Committee. The Union Central Committee will meet at the *Gazette* office ON SATURDAY, JULY 18th. Important business will be transacted, and a full attendance is urged. By order.

UNION MEETING IN PLEASANT.—There will be a meeting of the Union Men of Pleasant township, at Nighbangs, on Saturday evening, July 18th. It is refreshing to see the high state of "discipline and efficiency" to which the Union men of Pleasant are attaining.

Lieut. Colonel Hunter not Wounded. From a private letter to his friends, we learn that Lieut. Colonel Hunter is a prisoner at Richmond, and not wounded as reported.

We call the attention of our readers to the cards of the *Zane House* to be found in another column. Mr. Cook the proprietor, enjoys a reputation as "mine host" second to none. Hereafter, when in Zanesville do not forget this important fact.

NUMBER ENROLLED.—Surgeon Lewis states that the number liable to the first draft in the 12th District is 11,888.

JOSEPH DOREN, Esq., of New Salem, dropped up two pairs of stairs on Monday morning last, and attacked us with \$25, the quota of Walnut township assessed to furnish the Fairfield soldiers with the *Gazette*. Anybody may attack us in the same way. We are prepared to receive him."

SIMON BERRY, Esq., of Bremen, sends us \$5, for ten copies of the *Gazette* during the campaign. Such Union men are not found every day.

We are under obligations to our staunch Union friend, G. F. Hamlin, Esq., of Clearcreek, for fifteen new subscribers. Mr. Hamlin is one of those Union men who sees that the newspaper is the most powerful agent in making Union voters.

THE CAMERA.—We have received from our friend and former fellow townsmen, V. M. Griswold, a semi-monthly photographic journal with the above title. It is published by Mr. Griswold in New York for the benefit of the art. Single subscriptions \$1 a year, in advance.

CONTINENTAL MONTHLY.—We have received the Continental Monthly for July, containing as usual a number of able articles. The contributions of Hon. R. J. Walker and Hon. F. P. Stanton continue.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS. Mr. WIREMAN, Post Master, requests us to state that under the new Postal Law, which went into effect on the 1st of July, the following rates will be charged and regulations observed:

All letters addressed to Government officials, written by private individuals must be paid. This includes the President and Vice President.

All letters to California, or to any point within the limits of the United States, will be charged only three cents.

Drop letters two cents, pre-paid.

Transient newspapers, two cents, pre-paid.

## Union Sunday School Pic-Nic.

The Sunday Schools of the city united in a Pic-nic on last Tuesday at Mrs. Stambaugh's grove near the foot of Mt. Pleasant. About noon, and just after the baskets had been emptied on the ground, heavy firing was heard in the South, accompanied by vivid flashes from a masked battery. Presently a whole army of clouds debouched into the sky, and began to advance upon the woods where the Pic-nic had encamped. Dinner was at once executed, and over half the Sunday School Army fled, some leaving their arms and camp equipage on the field. But a large number of the little army stood their ground, and at four o'clock staved off the retreat in good order.

Col. Connell, who had been invited, addressed the children. He delivered one of those excellent and loyal addresses which a certain class of men call unconstitutional and Abolition, showing to the children the blessings of the Union, the duty of every man, woman and child to preserve it, and the great interest which the children had at stake in the present war.

H. Underwood, Esq., will accept our thanks and a copy of the *Gazette* gratis, for a club of ten subscribers.

Martin Hill, proposes opening a select School in the building owned by J. S. Brasee on Columbus street, on Monday July 13th.

The city election for militia officers, which took place on Saturday last resulted as follows:

1st Ward—1st Division.  
Capt.—H. L. Crider.  
1st Lieut.—Jas. Kinney.  
2d Lieut.—Irvin Linn.

1st Ward—2d Division.  
Capt.—Perry Steinman.  
1st Lieut.—Henry Wilt.  
2d Lieut.—Henry Lehman.

2d Ward.  
Capt.—Theodore Michaels;  
1st Lieut.—George Orman,  
2d Lieut.—Joe Purcell.

3d Ward.  
Capt.—Mike Steck.  
1st Lieut.—B. Briehlmaire,  
2d Lieut.—Jas. Monaghan.

4th Ward.  
Capt.—O. H. Perry.  
1st Lieut.—Pat McCrewe,  
2d Lieut.—John Sears Jr.

We have procured from Egbert Smith, the following list of colored recruits who have volunteered from this city:

George Maxwell, Jas. Hope,  
Mark Anthony, Jas. Webster,  
Jos. Blanchard, Lafayette Tibbs,  
George Holmes, Geo. W. Matthews,  
Sam'l D. Green, Thomas Graves,  
Wm. Strader, Jacob A. Moss,  
Wash'n Nelson.

Most of our Farmers are busily engaged at present in getting in their harvests, the yield of which promises to be much better than was at first anticipated.

For the Gazette.

We had the pleasure of attending the grand Union Mass Meeting held at Somerset on Saturday last, the 4th inst. It was with feelings of great joy, that we witnessed the immense outpouring of the loyal citizens of old Perry on that occasion. The bivies of the fair sex, who graced and enlivened the proceedings by their presence and smiles attested how deep the feeling for the time-honored flag still is, in the hearts of all true-minded citizens. The meeting was addressed first, by T. J. Maginnis of Zanesville, who for the space of an hour, delighted and interested the audience by his inexhaustible fund of wit and humor, as well as his bold denunciation of the traitors of his country.

He was followed by that fearless champion of right and loyalty, the Hon. David Tod, our present Governor. The Gov's speech was as usual, forcible and to the point, and evinced his undying devotion to the Union, and his firm reliance on the ability of the Administration to put down the rebellion.

The ladies of Somerset held an Ice Cream Festival at the Court House in the evening for the benefit of the Soldier's Aid Society. Maj. Free of the 31st, addressed the assemblage in a neat and pointed speech.

We understand the Gov. during his short stay in Somerset, was the guest of Dixon Brown, Esq., a patriot of unflinching integrity.

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## Post Office

Lancaster, Fairfield Co., O., June 24, 1863.  
THE POSTAL LAWS of the last Congress have made material changes in many particulars, I am induced to publish the following abstract for the information of the public:

FIRST.—All Box Rents must be paid one quarter in advance as the P. M. is required to make return of the same to the Department under oath.

SECOND.—All unpaid matter must be paid before delivery as the P. M. is required to subscribe and forward with each quarterly return the following affidavit:

I, —————, postmaster of —————, do swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that the accounts which I have rendered to the Post Office Department for the quarter ended —————, exhibit truly and faithfully the entire receipts of my office which have been collected through, and the entire sum which could have been, by due diligence, collected through, during the period above stated, and that the credits claimed in the said accounts are just and true, as I verily believe; and furthermore, that during the said period I have not knowingly delivered or permitted to be delivered to any person any mail matter on which the postage had not been paid at the time of such delivery.

Postmaster.

Swear and subscribed before the undersigned a magistrate or justice of the peace) for the ————— of —————, this ————— day of —————, A. D. 18—.

THIRD.—The Registration fee on Registered Letters is 20 cents each, and the return Receipt is made evident in Courts of Justice.

FOURTH.—All transient matter must be prepaid by stamps and all printed matter is declared to be transient except such as is mailed from bonfire publishers.

FIFTH.—Single rates of Postage 3 cents to all parts of the United States, [California and the Pacific States and Territories included.]

SIXTH.—Drop Letters 2 cents each.

TRANSIENT MATTER.

SECTION 36.—Rates of postage to be prepaid by stamp or more frequently, than once a week, on transient and miscellaneous mail, except unsent circulars and books.

One package to our offices, not exceeding 4 oz. in weight, —————.

One package to one address, over 4 and not exceeding 8 oz. —————.

One package to one address, over 8 and not exceeding 12 oz. —————.

One package to one address, over 12 and not exceeding 16 oz. —————.

UNSEALED CIRCULARS.

Unsealed circulars, not exceeding 3 in diameter, to one or more offices, —————.

Unsealed circulars, over 3 and not exceeding 6 in diameter, to one or more offices, —————.

Unsealed circulars, over 6 and not exceeding 12 in diameter, to one or more offices, —————.

Unsealed circulars, over 12 and not exceeding 16 in diameter, to one or more offices, —————.

BOOKS.

Books, not exceeding 4 pieces in weight, to one or more offices, —————.

Books, over 4 and not exceeding 8 oz. —————.

Books, over 8 and not exceeding 12 oz. —————.

Books, over 12 and not exceeding 16 oz. —————.

Books, over 16 and not exceeding 20 oz. —————.

Books, over 20 and not exceeding 24 oz. —————.

Books, over 24 and not exceeding 32 oz. —————.

Books, over 32 and not exceeding 40 oz. —————.

Books, over 40 and not exceeding 48 oz. —————.

Books, over 48 and not exceeding 56 oz. —————.

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Books, over 64 and not exceeding 72 oz. —————.

Books, over 72 and not exceeding 80 oz. —————.

Books, over 80 and not exceeding 88 oz. —————.

Books, over 88 and not exceeding 96 oz. —————.

Books, over 96 and not exceeding 104 oz. —————.

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Books, over 304 and not exceeding 312 oz. —————.